

STEVENS

WHEN YOU SHOOT

You want to HIT what you are aiming at—be it bird, beast or target. Make your shots count by shooting the STEVENS. For 41 years STEVENS ARMS have carried off PREMIER HONORS for ACCURACY. Our line:

Rifles, Shotguns, Pistols

Ask your Dealer—Inquire at the STEVENS—If you cannot obtain the ship direct, we will ship direct, upon receipt of your order, and upon receipt of your order, we will ship direct, upon receipt of your order.

Beautiful three-color Aluminum Hanger will be forwarded for 10 cents in stamps.

J. Stevens Arms & Tool Co.,
P. O. Box 4096
CHICOPEE FALLS, MASS., U.S.A.

The Reporter clubs with all the leading daily papers.

PATENTS PROMPTLY SECURED

We solicit the business of Manufacturers, Engineers and others who realize the advisability of having their Patent business transacted by Experts. Preliminary advice free. Charges moderate. Our Inventor's Adviser sent upon request. Marion & Marion, Reg'd., New York Life Bldg., Montreal; and Washington, D.C., U.S.A.

ARTISTIC

Job Printing

IN ALL ITS BRANCHES

EXECUTED AT THE

REPORTER OFFICE

Bill, Letter and Note Heads,
Pamphlets, Statements,
Posters, Dodgers,
Funeral Notices,
Concert Programmes,
Tickets, Envelopes, Etc., Etc.

Reasonable
Prices and Prompt Service
assured.



Special Offer

The Reporter will be sent to any new subscriber to end of 1907 for

\$1.00



It takes more than modern machinery to produce good flour. It is the care used in selecting the wheat before it is ground and the searching tests of expert chemists afterwards that give

Royal Household Flour

its nutritious qualities, its purity and its uniform goodness. In its preparation no process tending to improve its quality is omitted or slighted. Tell your grocer that you want Royal Household because the makers guarantee it.

Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Ltd.
157 Montreal.

Dr. Hugo's Health Tablets for Women Make Healthy Women

These People All Speak Well of

Zutoo

The Japanese Headache Cure.
The best remedy on the market for headache. N. W. THOMAS, Director of Eastern Townships Bank, Coaticook, Que.

We have found them to be all that is claimed for them. J. S. McDONALD, Editor Pictou (N.S.) Advertiser.

I have always been averse to headache remedies on account of their being injurious to the system, but I can recommend your Zutoo Tablets as a safe and reliable remedy. MRS. L. F. BAYLEY, Beebe Plain, Que.

Every User Praises Zutoo.

HIRAM O. DAY
GENERAL AGENT
LONDON LIFE INSURANCE CO.
VANKLEER HILL AND ATHENS ONT

Frank E. Eaton
AUCTIONEER
Frankville - - - Ontario

Sales conducted in all parts of the united counties. Sales of farm stock a specialty. Orders may be left at the Athens Reporter office.

THE CLOTHES BRUSH.

Do Not Use It Indoors If You Can Possibly Avoid It.

The brushing of dusty clothes in the living rooms of the household is opposed to cleanly sentiment, apart altogether from the evil to health, which, as the bacteriology of dust distinctly indicates, might easily be caused by the process. The imagination does not require to be stretched very far to realize that the clothes brush might be easily responsible for the dissemination of disease. Dust is rarely if ever free from micro-organisms, and among them pathogenic entities have been recognized. Dust is, in fact, an enemy to the human race, a vehicle of disease, and should everywhere and on every occasion, however trifling, be prevented as far as means can be employed to that end.

The clothes brush is a vigorous dust producing agent, and since its application is indispensable it should be used in a manner as far as possible consistent with hygienic requirements. Clothes, of course, must be brushed, just as carpets must be beaten, but both processes create a nuisance which is different not in kind, but only in degree. Just, therefore, as there are grounds reserved for the beating of carpets remote, as they should be, from human habitation, so also ought there to be in a household conducted on hygienic lines a special room relegated to the brushing of clothes.

The daily clothes have a large capacity and a singular affinity for dust, which may contain the seeds of a common cold or a sore throat or even of blood poisoning and tetanus, so that the suggestion that the clothes brush should be handled in a less indiscriminate way than is usually the case can hardly be regarded as chimerical. If dust has been proved to be pathogenic the scattering of it broadcast by means of the clothes brush must be a violation of hygienic principles.—Lancet.

OLD TIME SEA COOKS

THEIR DUTIES AND PERQUISITES IN THE BRITISH NAVY.

Many Sources of Revenue For the Houses of the Gallies—There Were Other Things They Had to Do Besides Preparing the Meals.

Sea cooks were and are very necessary persons in the internal economy of the ship of war, but there were rogues among them as among all classes of men, says the London Globe. There were sea cooks who rose by the aid of influence and knavery to very lucrative positions. Lord Nottingham, when lord high admiral, gave a patent to his own cook to appoint all the cooks in the navy.

Stewards, purveyors, cooks and bakers are classed together by one writer as the chief beneficiaries under the system of peculation and perquisites which at one time made the navy so happy a hunting ground for the rascals of the country. But they were not all permitted to ply their trade with impunity, and one sea cook got seven years' hard labor from Sir John Fielding for a long series of frauds. And in sentencing the man the judge expressed his regret that he could not order him to be hanged at the hospital gates.

Potatoes were generally the best ration the men had and was certainly the most liked. Potatoes were always served in the skins, sometimes two to each man, and a good natured cook was frequently prevailed upon to cook cakes and duffs that the men had made themselves, demanding for his services either a pot of grog or a portion of the dish he cooked.

Sometimes, however, he could only be bribed by money, and in that way increased his pay of 35 shillings a month, in addition to which he was nearly always in receipt of a pension of 11s. 8d. per month. Besides these sources of revenue he also made a good deal of money from the sale of "slush," the fat scraped from the ship's coppers after each meal had been served, and half of which was his perquisite. The other half belonged to the ship for greasing the bottom and running tackle.

The ship's cook was, moreover, honored with a guard of two marines, who stood sentry over the door of the galley during the preparation of meals to prevent unwarranted raids upon the provisions by ship's thieves; he did not wear a uniform nor was he expected to keep watch, being allowed to sleep in comfort and comparative privacy throughout the night on the lower gun deck. But, on the other hand, he had some duties not connected with food, among them the preparation when the ship was in port of a hot poker for firing salutes.

And it was an established custom of the navy that the ship was not properly paid off until the pennant was struck by the cook. This operation he was expected to perform as the last officer of the ship, and until he had done it no officer could consider himself discharged or at liberty to leave the port. This rule held good though every seaman had left the ship, and sometimes the cook himself, in a fit of absentmindedness, went off without carrying out the task, and had to be routed out again before the incensed officers could leave for their homes. There will be seamen alive today who have heard the phrase, "Every man to his station, and the cook to the foremast," and the landman who has read Marryat will always connect the man of the galley with the famous phrase, "Son of a sea cook."

In addition to the ship's cook, of course, there were, as now, the mess cooks, men who were appointed by the seamen themselves to be presidents of the messes for the week, and who had to receive the provisions for the mess from the purser at the daily issuing of victuals and who had to hand these on to the ship's cook in good time. As compensation for his trouble the mess cook drew a cook's, or double, portion of grog, and he deserved it, for his duties were arduous and his critics severe.

If he spoiled the duff he was tried by a jury of the mess, and this jury was gathered by hoisting a mess awab or beating a tin dish between decks forward. He was condemned to most painful punishments if found guilty. And in order to prevent favoritism a blindfolded member of the mess was required to call out the name of the person who was to receive the portion as it was placed on the plate. Small as it was placed on the plate. Small as it was, and probably no more satisfactory method of dealing with the question could have been found.

Appropriate.
"You in the hotel business?" snorted Dumley's friend. "Why, you were never intended for a hotel man."
"Maybe not," replied Dumley, "but I'm in for it now. I notice all the swell hotels have a motto, and I thought you might suggest—"
"Better make yours, 'Mistakes will happen.'"

His Hats and Her Hats.
She—Did you ever stop to figure out how many hats in a year you could buy with the money you throw away on cigars? He—Sure I have, dear. I could buy about fifty for myself, but only about three for you!

Hardly.
"Why do girls wear engagement rings?"
"On the same principle that a person ties a string around his finger—so they won't forget they're engaged."—Answers.

Blot out vain pomp; check impulse; keep reason under its own control.—Marcus Aurelius.

BLACKNESS.

"Chevreul's Black," Which Is Blacker Than Black Velvet.

A simple experiment is one on blackness. You know that no paint or any other substance in the world is perfectly black, but there is a way to make a figure appear so that it will look blacker even than black velvet.

Paint the inside of a pasteboard box black or cover it with dead black cloth. In the lid of the box make a hole, being careful not to make it larger than one-tenth of the surface of the lid. If now you hold the box so that the light will not strike the hole directly and look through the hole into the box the hole will appear intensely black.

Make the hole in the form of a design or an imp or a brownie, and even if you paint the lid black, when you look through the hole you will see the figure darker than the dark background. The black produced by this method is called "Chevreul's black" after the Frenchman who invented it.

BIRD CITIES.
Many Places That Have Feathered Inhabitants Only.
All along the coast of the Atlantic ocean are little cities inhabited by birds alone. Gardeners island, at the extremity of Long Island, is the place where the fish hawk comes during their breeding time, and owing to the friendly attitude of the family on the island the ospreys have become very tame, and build their nests upon the ground instead of in the high trees.

In the Indian river, Florida, is a small island called Pelican island. It received its name through being one of the favorite settlements for the pelicans during their nesting season.

Away up in the mouth of the St. Lawrence river, the famous Bluff rock, "the greatest, best, segment house in the world," as one naturalist expresses it. This rock rises abruptly from the water, and in its formidable cliffs thousands of northern sea birds dwell—the snowy feathered gannets. On the crest of this rock rises a lighthouse, whose keeper is on the best of terms with his countless feathered neighbors.

These bird cities, or settlements, are under the protection of the American Ornithological union.

Apparent and Presumptive.
There is a good deal of misapprehension as to the difference in the meaning of the two terms *apparent* and *presumptive*, as used in royal families. The *apparent* must succeed to the throne or the dignity, whatever it may be, if he survives the present holder, while the *presumptive*, although he is the heir at the moment, may have his right to the succession nullified by the birth of another heir. In England, for instance, the Prince of Wales is always the heir apparent to the throne. Should there not be a prince of Wales—that is, should the reigning monarch not have any sons—the nearest heir in the legitimate succession becomes the *heir presumptive*.

Special Excursion
The Chas. H. Yale Musical Co. of fifty people, disappointed in their date for Ottawa, have been secured for a performance in Brockville on Tuesday evening next. This is one of the very best companies travelling, and a special excursion train will be run over the B. W. & N. W. in connection with the Brockville date.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Addition to Public Works," will be received at this office until Monday, November 26, 1906. Plans and specifications can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department. Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied, and signed with their actual signatures. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, made payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into a contract within the time specified, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned to the tenderer. The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
FRED. GELINAS,
Secretary,
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, November 2, 1906.
Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

Wm. A. Fletcher

Use For Over Thirty Years

CASTORIA

Vegetable Preparation for Assuaging the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of

Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.

Perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and Loss of Sleep.

Fac-Simile Signature of
Wm. A. Fletcher
NEW YORK.
At 6 months old
35 Doses—35 CENTS
EXACT COPY OF WRAPPER.

PATENTS

Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain, free, whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. Oldest agency for securing patents in America. We have a Washington office. Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive special notice in the

SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN,
the largest and most influential of any scientific journal, weekly, terms \$3.00 and \$4.00 per annum. Specimen copies and HAY, BOOK ON PATENTS sent free. Address

MUNN & CO.,
37 N. 5th St., New York, N.Y.

RAILROADS

CANADIAN PACIFIC RY.

TIME TABLE

To and From Brockville

NO.	TIME	DEPARTURES
76	7.15 a.m.	Express (daily) for Ottawa, con- nects week days at Smith's Falls for Montreal and at Carleton Jct. for Pembroke.
80	2.40 p.m.	Express (daily except Sunday) for Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, Boston, etc.
124	6.30 p.m.	Express (daily except Sunday) for Carleton Jct. and Perth, St. Paul ARRIVALS
143	1.00 p.m.	Local (daily except Sunday) from Ottawa, Perth, Carleton Jct. and West.
77	2.15 p.m.	Express (daily except Sunday) from Pembroke, Ottawa, Montreal, Boston, etc.
81	9.30 p.m.	Express (daily) from Ottawa Pembroke, Montreal, Vancouver or Chicago, etc.

For tickets, time tables, etc., apply to
Brockville City Ticket and Telegraph Office
East Corner King St. and Court House Ave.

GEO. E. MCGLADE, Agent
Steamship Tickets by the principal lines

B.W. & N.W.

RAILWAY TIME-TABLE

GOING WEST

No. 1	No. 3
Brockville (leave) 9.40 a.m.	8.40 p.m.
Lyn..... 10.10 "	8.55 "
Seeleys..... 10.20 "	4.02 "
Forthton..... 10.38 "	4.18 "
Elbe..... 10.59 "	4.18 "
Athens..... 10.58 "	4.25 "
Soperton..... 11.18 "	4.41 "
Lyndhurst..... 11.20 "	4.47 "
Delta..... 11.28 "	4.58 "
Elgin..... 11.47 "	5.07 "
Forfar..... 11.55 "	5.18 "
Crosby..... 12.08 p.m.	5.18 "
Newboro..... 12.12 "	5.28 "
Westport (arrive) 12.30 "	5.40 "

GOING EAST

No. 2	No. 4
Westport (leave) 7.30 a.m.	2.40 p.m.
Newboro..... 7.42 "	2.55 "
Crosby..... 7.52 "	3.06 "
Forfar..... 7.57 "	3.12 "
Elbe..... 8.08 "	3.22 "
Delta..... 8.17 "	3.41 "
Lyndhurst..... 8.23 "	3.48 "
Soperton..... 8.29 "	3.56 "
Athens..... 8.45 "	4.25 "
Elbe..... 8.52 "	4.31 "
Forthton..... 8.57 "	4.38 "
Seeleys..... 9.08 "	4.49 "
Lyn..... 9.15 "	5.05 "
Brockville (arrive) 9.30 "	5.30 "

*Stop on signal

MARTIN ZIMMERMAN, W. J. CURLE,
Gen'l Mgr. Supt.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

Wm. A. Fletcher

Use For Over Thirty Years

CASTORIA

Vegetable Preparation for Assuaging the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of

Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.

Perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and Loss of Sleep.

Fac-Simile Signature of
Wm. A. Fletcher
NEW YORK.
At 6 months old
35 Doses—35 CENTS
EXACT COPY OF WRAPPER.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

TIME TABLE

GOING WEST

No.	Express	Arrives	Leaves
No. 3	Express	1.31 a.m.	1.36 p.m.
No. 1	Express	11.30 a.m.	11.33 a.m.
No. 7	Express	2.05 p.m.	2.20 p.m.
No. 11	Express	8.15 p.m.	8.00 a.m.
No. 5	Express	11.43 p.m.	11.48 p.m.
No. 13	Express	6.00 p.m.	

GOING EAST

No.	Express	Arrives	Leaves
No. 8	Express	3.30 a.m.	3.35 a.m.
No. 2	Express	4.10 a.m.	4.15 a.m.
No. 14	Express, Loc.	10.00 a.m.	
No. 6	Express	2.15 p.m.	2.50 p.m.
No. 4	Express	2.30 p.m.	2.35 p.m.
No. 12	Express	9.00 p.m.	6.40 a.m.
No. 76	Local (Sun. only)		2.45 p.m.

For tickets, sleeping car reservations, and full information apply to

J. H. Fulford
G.T.R. City Passenger Agent

Office: Fulford Block, next to Post Office
Court House Ave., Brockville, Ont.
Also tickets on all leading Ocean Lines.
Telephone No. 68.

Canadian Order Foresters

COURT ATHENS NO. 789

Meets last Tuesday in each month. Visitors welcome.
The Canadian Order of Foresters is the leading fraternal insurance society in Canada. Its low rates and high-class service are worthy of investigation.
W. H. JACOB, C. R.
E. S. CLOW, R. S.

53 CALLS

For office help were made in two months on the

OTTAWA Business College

OTTAWA, ONT.

It will pay you to attend this, the largest, oldest and most influential business school in eastern Canada. Write for full information about Telegraphy, Shorthand and Bookkeeping and enter your name.

W. E. GOWLING, Principal

THE Athens Reporter

ISSUED EVERY

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

—BY—

G. F. DONNELLEY

PUBLISHER

SUBSCRIPTION

1.00 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE

No paper will be stopped until all arrears are paid except at the option of the publisher. A post office notice to discontinue is not sufficient unless a settlement to date has been made.

ADVERTISING.

Business notices in local or news columns 5c per line for first insertion and 5c per line for each subsequent insertion.
Professional Cards 6 lines or under, per year \$3.00; over 6 and under 12 lines, \$4.00.
Legal advertisements, 8c per line for first insertion and 5c per line for each subsequent insertion.
Liberal discount for contract advertisements.